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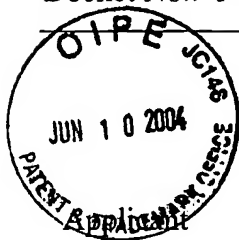
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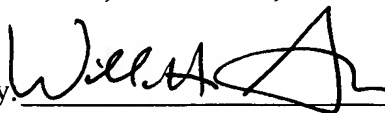
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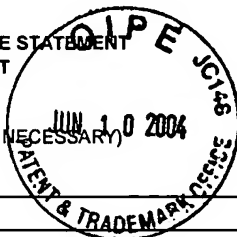
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	12	Polaris Parts Manual 2002, Indy 340 Touring, Model #S02LT3AS, Rev. 01, pp. B3-B6.
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